

Title (en)

SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG ZUR PROGRAMMIERUNG EINES HAUSHALTSGEREATES MIT ELEKTRONISCHER STEUERUNG

Title (fr)

SYSTEME DESTINE A PROGRAMMER UN APPAREIL ELECTROMENAGER EQUIPE D'UNE COMMANDE ELECTRONIQUE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0019284A1] A system is described for programming a household appliance (1) having an electronic control, of the type being apt to execute a plurality of control programs. The household appliance (1) has conventional functions, i.e. it is apt to perform basic or standard programs, and has the peculiar feature of being already prearranged for receiving and retaining additional operating programs, coming from outside, according to the user's specific requirements; such new programs are designed and stored in the control system of the household appliance (1) through an external electronic device (10), such as a Personal Computer programmed accordingly. To that purpose, the control system of the household appliance (1) comprises a duly prearranged microcontroller, associated with suitable memory means and means (IN) for the interfacing with said external electronic device (10); a protected part, i.e. non-modifiable, of the memory means contains the information required for executing the basic programs, whereas a free modifiable part of the memory means is assigned for the storage of the new additional programs.

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